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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☒ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language English, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☒ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished

- ☒ the description:

pages 1 - 4, 6 - 12 as originally filed/furnished

pages* 5 received by this Authority on 21 Jan. 2005

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- ☒ the claims:

pages 15 as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

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- ☐ the drawings:

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- ☐ the sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 5	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 5	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 5	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

D1 : US 20020091937

D2 : US 4731841

The claimed inventions disclose a system and method for data transmission of N-dimensional information, wherein the basic information unit File_f comprises a top layer information(T_f information), a middle layer information(M_f.n information), and a bottom layer information(B-f information), and the M_f.n information is N-dimensional structured information.

D1 discloses a method of authentication using biometric attributes and D2 discloses a method of authentication using challenge-response method.

The claimed inventions are different from D1, by reason that the claimed inventions execute authentication by producing information of N-dimensional structure using biometric attributes, while D1 executes authentication by simply judging whether the biometric attribute coincides or not.

The claimed inventions are also different from D2, by reason that the claimed inventions disclose encryption by extracting some N dimensional information and using it as a variable, while D2 discloses a general challenge response method.

Therefore, claims 1-5 of the present invention fulfill the requirement of novelty criterion of PCT Article 33(2) and the requirement of inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).